

I would just like to add my comments to the matter of morse test requirements for an amateur radio license. I agree that there is a place for morse which should be encouraged. However, to make it a requirement to obtain a license is illogical and this is a view taken by most other developed countries. It is my opinion that the morse requirement should be scrapped as soon as possible but in order to operate in designated cw areas of the HF bands there should be a required level of cw operating ability. For operating on HF phone segments the morse test should not be a requirement. The present morse requirement is a barrier to well educated people who do not have the aptitude to succeed at morse code and therefore are lost from the hobby.
Thank you for the opportunity to express my view.